GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3466
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2005
STRIKE BY COAL WORKERS
Mehta Shri Bhubneshwar Prasad;Reddy Shri Suravaram Sudhakar

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Coal workers throughout the country went on a seven-day strike from 18lh to 24th July 2005 to press their demands; and

(b) if so, the details of their demands and Government`s reaction thereto ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): The Central Trade Unions had served a notice of strike from 18th to 24th July,2005 while the National Coal Wage Agreement-VII was being negotiated. The notice was however, withdrawn following the signing of wage agreement on 15th July, 2005.